

5 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 September 1969

The Director said that he was scheduled to testify before Congress this afternoon and asked the implications for NIE 11-8-69 of the discovery of a second facility in the Soviet Union producing Y-Class submarines. D/ONE replied that the NIE had anticipated this development and that the Navy would now have to drop its dissenting footnote.

The Director noted that a recent copy of the JCS Intelligence Summary had detailed coverage of the situation on the Sino-Soviet border.

DDI, commenting on a New York Times' report that all Chinese Communist troops had withdrawn from North Vietnam, said that we still estimate that there are between 13,000 and 23,000 Chinese troops there.

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Godfrey noted a report that the Chinese had told the Indians that their ICBM test flights would pass over India.

D/ONE said that he and General Cushman recommended that the Director approve the National War College's request to borrow thirty copies each of three NIE's for student use. The Director authorized this action on the condition that [REDACTED] the CIA representative at the NWC, be personally responsible for returning the Estimates.

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Carver reported that the Agency had been asked to assign a representative to the Inter-Agency Committee which is investigating reports of illegal currency matters in Vietnam. The Agency representative will be Les Bush, and [REDACTED] will be the alternate.

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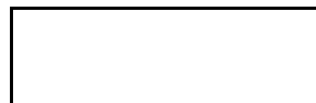
Maury confirmed that the Director was scheduled to brief the Agency Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee this afternoon and that Senator Stennis might also be present. He noted that the Pentagon was moving very slowly in taking over the Agency's funding authority for SWITCHBACK, and suggested that the Director might want to raise the matter during the afternoon session. The Director agreed and asked that the Executive Director give him a background paper on the SWITCHBACK problem for use at the afternoon session. Maury noted that the Agency budget was not scheduled for discussion this afternoon and that the session would concentrate on substantive questions and the Green Beret case. The Director said that he did not want to schedule further Congressional briefings on the Green Beret case until next week.



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The Director said that he wanted to talk with Abbot Smith after the meeting to discuss the scheduling of next week's USIB meeting which could not be held on Thursday.

The Director announced that he would take Messrs. Bruce Clarke, Duckett, and Carver to the afternoon Congressional briefing, and he informed Maury that he would talk to Senator Symington about the latter's desire to receive testimony from Station personnel in Laos.



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